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Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
January, 2003	58	32	10=100
December, 2002	61	28	11=100
Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
July, 2002	67	21	12=100
June, 2002	70	20	10=100
April, 2002	69	18	13=100
Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
February, 2002	78	13	9=100
January, 2002	80	11	9=100
Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
August, 2001	50	32	18=100
July, 2001	51	32	17=100
June, 2001	50	33	17=100
May, 2001	53	32	15=100
April, 2001	56	27	17=100
March, 2001	55	25	20=100
February, 2001	53	21	26=100

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republican leaders in Congress are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job Republican leaders in Congress are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**¹

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
January, 2003	48	37	15=100
June, 2002	50	34	16=100
May, 2002	49	34	17=100
February, 2002	56	24	20=100
Early September, 2001	43	39	18=100
June, 2001	40	40	20=100
May, 2001	45	36	19=100
April, 2001	45	30	25=100
January, 2001	43	36	21=100
July, 2000	36	46	18=100
May, 2000	40	42	18=100
March, 2000	38	43	19=100
February, 2000	40	43	17=100

¹ Some trends from 1998 and 1999 have been omitted.

Q.2 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
January, 2000	39	41	20=100
December, 1999	38	42	20=100
October, 1999	34	50	16=100
Late September, 1999	34	46	20=100
August, 1999	40	44	16=100
July, 1999	36	45	19=100
June, 1999	37	46	17=100
May, 1999	38	44	18=100
March, 1999	38	47	15=100
February, 1999	37	51	12=100
January, 1999	38	50	12=100
Early December, 1998	38	49	13=100
November, 1998	41	48	11=100
Early September, 1998	44	37	19=100
Early August, 1998	43	37	20=100
June, 1998	42	38	20=100
May, 1998	40	41	19=100
April, 1998	41	40	19=100
March, 1998	43	39	18=100
January, 1998	43	41	16=100
November, 1997	41	43	16=100
August, 1997	42	44	14=100
June, 1997	33	50	17=100
May, 1997	40	44	16=100
April, 1997	40	44	16=100
February, 1997	44	42	14=100
January, 1997	38	47	15=100
November, 1996	40	43	17=100
July, 1996	38	48	14=100
June, 1996	36	50	14=100
April, 1996	39	46	15=100
March, 1996	35	51	14=100
February, 1996	33	53	14=100
January, 1996	36	54	10=100
October, 1995	36	51	13=100
September, 1995	36	50	14=100
August, 1995	38	45	17=100
June, 1995	41	45	14=100
April, 1995	44	43	13=100
March, 1995	43	39	18=100
December, 1994	52	28	20=100

Q.3 Now thinking about President Bush's upcoming State of the Union address... Do you consider this year's State of the Union to be MORE important than past years', LESS important, or about as important as past years'?

		--- Clinton ---		
		<u>Jan 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2000</u>	<u>Jan 1999</u>
52	More important	54	16	27
6	Less important	4	22	16
35	Same	36	53	51
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100

Q.4 Next, I would like to ask you about some things that have been in the news. Not everyone will have heard about them. First, **[ROTATE ITEMS a. AND b.]**

a. Can you tell me the name of the Republican Senator who recently resigned as Majority Leader after making controversial remarks at a public event?

45 Trent Lott *{correct}*
 4 Another name
51 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

b. Do you happen to know the name of the country that recently admitted it was secretly developing a nuclear weapons program?

		May 1994 ²	Early Jan 1994
64	North Korea <i>{correct, accept "Korea"}</i>	20	22
12	Other/Incorrect answer	4	6
<u>24</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>76</u>	<u>72</u>
100		100	100

Q.5 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely? **[INSERT ITEM; ROTATE a THRU h WITH i ALWAYS LAST]**

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at all Closely	DK/Ref
a. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy	40	35	13	11	1=100
December, 2002	38	34	17	10	1=100
February, 2002	35	40	15	9	1=100
January, 2002	30	44	16	9	1=100
December, 2001	37	40	13	8	2=100
Mid-November, 2001	41	36	15	7	1=100
June, 2001	24	41	18	16	1=100
May, 2001	34	36	15	15	0=100
April, 2001	36	34	16	13	1=100
February, 2001	30	39	18	12	1=100
January, 2001	32	38	17	11	2=100
June, 1995	26	41	22	11	*=100
March, 1995	27	45	19	9	*=100
February, 1995	23	41	22	13	1=100
December, 1994	28	43	20	9	*=100
October, 1994	27	40	20	12	1=100
June, 1994	25	42	23	10	*=100
May, 1994	33	40	16	10	1=100
January, 1994	34	39	16	10	1=100
Early January, 1994	36	44	13	7	*=100
December, 1993	35	41	15	8	1=100
October, 1993	33	38	20	9	*=100
September, 1993	37	40	14	8	1=100
Early September, 1993	39	39	14	9	*=100
August, 1993	41	36	14	9	*=100
May, 1993	37	38	18	6	1=100
February, 1993	49	36	10	5	*=100

² In May and January 1994 the question was worded, "Do you happen to know the name of the country that is threatening to withdraw from the nuclear non-proliferation treaty?"

Q.5 CONTINUED...

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at all Closely	DK/Ref
January, 1993	42	39	12	7	*=100
September, 1992	43	37	13	6	*=100
May, 1992	39	39	15	6	1=100
March, 1992	47	38	11	4	*=100
February, 1992	47	37	10	6	*=100
January, 1992	44	40	11	5	*=100
October, 1991	36	38	16	9	1=100
b. Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will take military action in Iraq	55	29	10	4	2=100
December, 2002	51	32	10	6	1=100
Late October, 2002	53	33	8	5	1=100
Early October, 2002	60	28	6	5	1=100
Early September, 2002 ³	48	29	15	6	2=100
c. The work of United Nations weapons inspectors in Iraq	34	41	14	10	1=100
December, 2002	35	39	15	10	1=100
August, 1998 ⁴	18	31	23	27	1=100
February, 1998	36	40	16	8	*=100
January, 1998	32	35	18	15	*=100
December, 1997	34	33	15	17	1=100
November, 1997	44	32	10	13	1=100
October, 1991	35	38	15	11	1=100
d. North Korea's nuclear weapons program	33	34	18	14	1=100
Late October, 2002 ⁵	25	31	23	20	1=100
June, 1994	27	33	26	14	*=100
e. Political instability in Venezuela	5	16	29	49	1=100
April, 2002 ⁶	6	13	27	53	1=100
f. Senator Trent Lott's resignation as Republican Majority Leader after making controversial remarks at a public event	20	34	24	21	1=100
g. A religious group claiming to have successfully cloned a human being	14	30	30	24	2=100
Early August, 1998 ⁷	6	15	24	52	3=100
January, 1998	21	29	24	26	*=100
April, 1997	17	33	26	23	1=100

³ In Early September 2002 the story was listed as "...U.S. will invade Iraq."

⁴ In August 1998 the story was listed as "The current dispute with Iraq over U.N. weapons inspections." In February 1998 the story was listed as "The conflict in Iraq over U.N. weapons inspectors and U.S. threats to retaliate with air strikes." In January 1998 the story was listed as "The conflict in Iraq over U.N. weapons inspectors." In November and December 1997 the story was listed as "(the conflict over) Iraq's refusal to let Americans participate in weapons inspections." In October 1991 the story was listed as "The standoff in Baghdad between the Iraqis and U.N. weapons inspectors."

⁵ In Late October 2002 the story was listed as "North Korea's admission that it has been secretly developing nuclear weapons." In June 1994 the story was listed as "Reports about North Korea's building of nuclear weapons and refusal to allow U.N. inspections."

⁶ In April 2002 the story was listed as "The attempted overthrow of the president of Venezuela."

⁷ In Early August 1998 the story was listed as "The cloning of mice by scientists in Hawaii." In January 1998 the story was listed as "Plans by a Chicago scientist to open a clinic for cloning people." In April 1997 the story was listed as "The cloning of a sheep by a Scottish biologist."

Q.5 CONTINUED...

		Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at all Closely	DK/Ref
h.	George W. Bush's tax cut and economic stimulus plan	28	34	21	15	2=100
	February, 2002 ⁸	17	31	28	23	1=100
	April, 2001	24	38	20	18	*=100
	February, 2001	31	35	19	14	1=100
	February, 1993	49	36	10	5	*=100
	September, 1992 (RVs)	28	44	18	9	1=100
i.	Recent announcements by prominent Democrats about plans to run for president in 2004	14	28	29	28	1=100
	March, 1992 ⁹	35	40	16	9	*=100
	January, 1992	11	25	36	27	1=100
	December, 1991	10	28	32	30	*=100
	October, 1991	12	26	31	29	2=100
	November, 1987	15	28	35	21	1=100

Q.5a-i RANK ORDERED SUMMARY TABLE

Very closely %	Fairly closely %	
55	29	b. Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will take military action in Iraq
40	35	a. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy
34	41	c. The work of United Nations weapons inspectors in Iraq
33	34	d. North Korea's nuclear weapons program
28	34	h. George W. Bush's tax cut and economic stimulus plan
20	34	f. Senator Trent Lott's resignation after controversial remarks
14	30	g. A religious group claiming to have successfully cloned a human being
14	28	i. Recent announcements by prominent Democrats about plans to run for president in 2004
5	16	e. Political instability in Venezuela

⁸ In February 2002 and April 2001 the story was listed as "The debate in Congress over George W. Bush's budget and tax cut plan." In February 2001 the story was listed as "George W. Bush's tax-cut plan." In February 1993 the story was listed as "Bill Clinton's economic plan." In September 1992 the story was listed as "George Bush's plan to improve the economy by cutting government spending and cutting taxes?" Results are based on registered voters.

⁹ In March 1992 the story was listed as "The race for the Democratic Presidential nomination." In January 1992, December 1991, October 1991, and November 1987 the story was listed as "News about the Democratic candidates for the Presidential nomination."

Q.6 Can you please tell me the names of any candidates planning to run for the Democratic nomination for president in 2004? ... Can you think of any others? [**ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES, INCLUDING MULTIPLE “OTHERS” IN ADDITION TO PRECODES: IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS A NAME BUT VOLUNTEERS THAT THE PERSON IS NOT PLANNING TO RUN, DO NOT CODE NAME**]

		Aug 1995 ¹⁰	Oct 1991	May 1991
65	Could not name any candidates	44	73	76
35	Could name a candidate	56	27	24
14	Joe Lieberman			
12	Richard (Dick) Gephardt			
10	John Kerry			
10	John Edwards			
5	Tom Daschle			
3	Hillary Clinton			
3	Al Sharpton			
3	Al Gore			
1	Howard Dean			
1	Bob Graham			
4	Other			

¹⁰ In August 1995 the question was worded, "...candidates running for the Republican nomination for President in 1996?" In 1991 the question asked about possible Democratic candidates.

Q.7 How have you been getting most of your news about national and international issues? From television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines, or from the Internet? [ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS: IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSE]

		Early									
		Jan	Sept	Feb	Oct	Jan	Jan	Sept	Jan	Sept	Jan
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
81	Television	82	74	76	80	82	88	82	83	83	83
44	Newspapers	42	45	40	48	42	61	63	51	60	52
22	Radio	21	18	16	19	18	25	20	15	17	17
4	Magazines	3	6	4	5	4	8	10	10	9	5
17	Internet ¹¹	14	13	10	11	6	--	--	--	--	--
2	Other (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	5	3	1
1	Don't know/Refused	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	1

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' TELEVISION AS EITHER 1ST OR 2ND RESPONSE IN Q.7 ASK Q.8. IF NOT, SKIP TO Q.9

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=611]:

Q.8F1 Do you get most of your news about national and international issues from network TV news, from local TV news, or from cable news networks such as CNN, MSNBC, and the Fox News Channel? [ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS BUT DO NOT PROBE]

		Early									
		Jan	Sept	Feb	Oct	Jan	Jan	Sept	Jan	Sept	Jan
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u> ¹²	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
13	Network TV news	19	20	20	22	--	--	--	--	--	39
24	Local TV news	24	26	25	31	--	--	--	--	--	30
49	Cable news ¹³	44	34	35	35	--	--	--	--	--	38
*	Other	4	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	2
1	Don't know	*	*	1	*	--	--	--	--	--	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=607]:

Q.8F2 Do you get most of your news about national and international issues from network TV news, from local TV news, or from cable news networks? [ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS BUT DO NOT PROBE]

		<u>Jan 2002</u>
23	Network TV news	20
29	Local TV news	26
39	Cable news	39
1	Other (VOL)	2
1	Don't know/Refused	1

NO QUESTION 9

¹¹ Beginning in February 2001, "Internet" was substituted for "computer online sources."

¹² In September 1995, question wording did not include "international."

¹³ Beginning in October 1999, "cable news networks such as CNN and MSNBC" was substituted for "CNN."

Q.10 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
January, 2003	44	50	6=100
September, 2002 ¹⁴	41	55	4=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100
June, 2001	43	52	5=100
March, 2001	47	45	8=100
February, 2001	46	43	11=100
January, 2001	55	41	4=100
September, 2000	51	41	8=100
June, 2000	47	45	8=100
April, 2000	48	43	9=100
August, 1999	56	39	5=100
January, 1999	53	41	6=100
November, 1998	46	44	10=100
Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
February, 1998	59	37	4=100
January, 1998	46	50	4=100
September, 1997	45	49	6=100
August, 1997	49	46	5=100
January, 1997	38	58	4=100
July, 1996	29	67	4=100
March, 1996	28	70	2=100
October, 1995	23	73	4=100
June, 1995	25	73	2=100
April, 1995	23	74	3=100
July, 1994	24	73	3=100
March, 1994	24	71	5=100
October, 1993	22	73	5=100
September, 1993	20	75	4=100
May, 1993	22	71	7=100
January, 1993	39	50	11=100
January, 1992	28	68	4=100
November, 1991	34	61	5=100
<i>Late February, 1991 (Gallup)</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>3=100</i>
August, 1990	47	48	5=100
May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 1989	45	50	5=100
September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5=100
May, 1988	41	54	5=100
January, 1988	39	55	6=100

¹⁴ The September 2002 trend is from the Global Attitudes Report, fielded August 19 to September 8, 2002 and released December 4, 2002.

Now thinking about President Bush...

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling [INSERT ITEM, ROTATE]

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The economy	47	45	8=100
Early October, 2002	49	40	11=100
June, 2002	53	36	11=100
January, 2002	60	28	12=100
Early September, 2001	47	44	9=100
February, 2001	50	22	28=100
Clinton: Early September, 1998	71	23	6=100
Clinton: September, 1997	60	34	6=100
Clinton: January, 1996	50	42	8=100
Clinton: June, 1995	46	46	8=100
Clinton: October, 1994	45	46	9=100
Clinton: July, 1994	38	56	6=100
Bush, Sr.: August, 1990	40	52	8=100
Bush, Sr.: May, 1990	42	47	11=100
b. The situation with Iraq	56	36	8=100
Early October, 2002	56	34	10=100
Clinton: February, 1998*	58	32	10=100
Clinton: September, 1996*	55	25	20=100
Clinton: October, 1994*	59	33	8=100
Bush, Sr.: September, 1991*	64	30	6=100
* <i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today trend</i>			
c. The situation with North Korea	53	27	20=100
October, 1994 ¹⁵	49	31	20=100
June, 1994 <i>Newsweek</i>	31	42	27=100
d. Terrorist threats	69	23	8=100
Early October, 2002	71	22	7=100
June, 2002	74	18	8=100
Clinton: September, 1998 ¹⁶	72	20	8=100

Q.12 Right now, which is more important for President Bush to focus on ... the economy or the war on terrorism?

	<u>Late Oct</u>	<u>Late Aug</u>
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>
38 The economy	36	39
43 War on terrorism	45	34
* Neither (VOL.)	*	2
17 Both (VOL.)	17	22
<u>2</u> Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100	100	100

¹⁵ In October 1994 the question was worded, "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is dealing with North Korea?"

¹⁶ In September 1998 the question was worded, "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling current threats from international terrorist groups?"

Q.13 When it comes to national policy, who do you think George W. Bush is listening to more... **[READ, ROTATE]**

		<u>Jan 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2001</u>
41	Conservative members of his party OR	38	48
35	Moderate members of his party	40	37
<u>24</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>
100		100	100

Now, thinking about your own personal finances...

Q.14 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1=100
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1=100
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2=100
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2=100
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1=100
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2=100
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1=100
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1=100
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1=100
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1=100
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1=100
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1=100
January, 1993*	4	33	46	16	1=100
October, 1992*	6	34	40	19	1=100
August, 1992*	5	30	47	17	1=100
May, 1992*	4	35	45	15	1=100
January, 1992*	4	32	45	18	1=100

* U.S. News & World Report

Q.15 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	<u>Improve A lot</u>	<u>Improve Some</u>	<u>Get a Little Worse</u>	<u>Get a lot Worse</u>	<u>Stay the Same (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4=100
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6=100
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4=100
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4=100
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8=100
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4=100
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4=100
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4=100
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3=100
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3=100
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3=100
October, 1992*	9	51	14	3	15	8=100
August, 1992*	6	50	20	5	14	5=100
May, 1992*	8	49	22	4	13	4=100
January, 1992*	9	46	19	5	16	5=100

* U.S. News & World Report

Q.16 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

	Better	Worse	Same	Don't Know/ Refused
January, 2003	30	20	44	6=100
Early October, 2002	34	18	42	6=100
June, 2002	30	20	46	4=100
January, 2002	44	17	36	3=100
January, 2001*	18	33	44	5=100
June, 2000	15	24	55	6=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	22	57	5=100
Early September, 1998	18	17	61	4=100
May, 1990	18	31	45	6=100
February, 1989	25	22	49	4=100
September, 1988 (RVs)	24	16	51	9=100
May, 1988	24	20	46	10=100
January, 1988	22	26	45	7=100
January, 1984* (RVs)	35	13	49	3=100

* Newsweek

Q.17 In your opinion, is President Bush doing as much as he can to improve economic conditions or do you think he could be doing more?

		-- Bush, Sr. --				
		Early Oct	June	Jan	March	Jan
		2002	2002	2002	1992	1992
33	Doing as much as he can	31	33	48	21	21
61	Could be doing more	63	62	46	76	76
<u>6</u>	Can't say	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.18 I'd like to ask you some questions about priorities for President Bush and Congress this year. As I read from a list, tell me if you think the item that I read should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? (First,) should [INSERT ITEM; ROTATE] be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... [NEXT ITEM]?

		Top	Important	Not too	Should Not	
		Priority	But lower	Important	Be Done	DK/Ref
ASK ITEMS a THRU j OF FORM 1 ONLY [N=611]:						
a.F1	Improving the job situation	62	32	4	1	1=100
	January, 2002	67	27	4	1	1=100
	January, 2001	60	30	6	2	2=100
	January, 2000	41	35	16	4	4=100
	July, 1999	54	30	10	3	3=100
	January, 1999	50	34	10	2	4=100
	January, 1998	54	32	10	3	1=100
	January, 1997	66	26	5	2	1=100
	December, 1994	64	27	5	2	2=100
b.F1	Reducing the budget deficit	40	44	11	2	3=100
	January, 2002	35	44	13	3	5=100
	January, 1997	60	30	5	2	3=100
	December, 1994	65	26	5	1	3=100

Q.18 CONTINUED...

		<u>Top</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not too</u>	<u>Should Not</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
		<u>Priority</u>	<u>But lower</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Be Done</u>	
c.F1	Reducing crime	47	42	8	2	2=100
	January, 2002	53	39	6	*	2=100
	January, 2001	76	19	3	2	*=100
	January, 2000	69	24	4	1	2=100
	July, 1999	76	20	2	1	1=100
	January, 1999	70	24	3	1	2=100
	January, 1998	71	25	2	1	1=100
	January, 1997	70	25	3	2	*=100
	December, 1994	78	17	2	1	2=100
d.F1	Protecting the environment	39	50	9	1	1=100
	January, 2002	44	42	12	1	1=100
	January, 2001	63	30	3	3	1=100
	January, 2000	54	37	6	2	1=100
	July, 1999	59	32	7	1	1=100
	January, 1999	52	39	7	1	1=100
	January, 1998	53	37	8	1	1=100
	January, 1997	54	35	8	2	1=100
e.F1	Working to reduce racial tensions	33	43	18	4	2=100
	January, 2001	52	35	7	3	3=100
	January, 2000	46	40	10	2	2=100
	July, 1999	49	37	8	4	2=100
	January, 1999	49	35	11	3	2=100
	January, 1998	41	38	13	7	1=100
	January, 1997	50	34	9	5	2=100
f.F1	Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans	48	38	7	3	4=100
	January, 2002	50	37	7	4	2=100
	Early September, 2001	54	34	5	5	2=100
	January, 2001	66	22	4	5	3=100
	January, 2000	56	30	7	3	4=100
	July, 1999	57	29	7	4	3=100
g.F1	Developing a national missile defense system to protect against missile attacks	42	34	13	8	3=100
	January, 2002	39	35	15	7	4=100
	Early September, 2001	35	39	14	11	1=100
	January, 2001	41	32	14	9	4=100
h.F1	Adding prescription drug benefits to Medicare coverage	52	36	9	2	1=100
	January, 2002	54	34	8	3	1=100
	Early September, 2001	60	31	6	2	1=100
	January, 2001	73	19	4	2	2=100
	January, 2000	54	31	9	3	3=100
i.F1	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	81	16	2	1	0=100
	January, 2002	83	15	1	*	1=100
j.F1	Making the cuts in federal income taxes passed in 2001 permanent	30	39	15	9	7=100

Q.18 CONTINUED...

		<u>Top</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Important</u> <u>But lower</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Not too</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Should Not</u> <u>Be Done</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK ITEMS k THRU s OF FORM 2 ONLY [N=607]:						
k.F2	Improving the educational system	62	31	4	1	2=100
	January, 2002	66	27	4	1	2=100
	Early September, 2001	76	19	3	1	1=100
	January, 2001	78	17	1	3	1=100
	January, 2000	77	18	3	1	1=100
	July, 1999	74	19	4	1	2=100
	January, 1999	74	22	2	1	1=100
	January, 1998	78	17	3	2	*=100
	January, 1997	75	20	3	2	*=100
l.F2	Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	59	34	4	1	2=100
	January, 2002	62	32	3	1	2=100
	Early September, 2001	74	22	2	1	1=100
	January, 2001	74	21	1	2	2=100
	January, 2000	69	27	2	1	1=100
	July, 1999	73	23	3	*	1=100
	January, 1999	71	24	3	1	1=100
	January, 1998	71	24	4	1	*=100
	January, 1997	75	20	2	2	1=100
m.F2	Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound	56	39	4	*	1=100
	January, 2002	55	38	5	1	1=100
	January, 2001	71	24	2	1	2=100
	January, 2000	64	30	3	1	2=100
	July, 1999	71	24	3	1	1=100
	January, 1999	62	33	2	1	2=100
	January, 1998	64	31	3	1	1=100
	January, 1997	64	31	3	1	1=100
n.F2	Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	48	45	5	1	1=100
	January, 2002	44	46	7	2	1=100
	January, 2001	63	28	6	1	2=100
	January, 2000	55	38	4	1	2=100
	July, 1999	60	33	5	1	1=100
	January, 1999	57	37	4	1	1=100
	January, 1998	57	34	6	2	1=100
	January, 1997	57	35	6	2	*=100
o.F2	Dealing with the moral breakdown in the country	39	34	16	7	4=100
	January, 2002	45	32	12	7	4=100
	January, 2001	51	27	10	7	5=100
	January, 2000	48	34	9	6	3=100
	July, 1999	55	28	8	5	4=100
	January, 1999	50	31	10	5	4=100
	January, 1998	48	31	13	6	2=100
	January, 1997	52	29	10	6	3=100
p.F2	Providing health insurance to the uninsured	45	41	10	2	2=100
	January, 2002	43	45	7	3	2=100
	January, 2001	61	31	4	2	2=100
	January, 2000	55	32	8	2	3=100

Q.18 CONTINUED...

		<u>Top</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Important</u> <u>But lower</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Not too</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Should Not</u> <u>Be Done</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
q.F2	Strengthening the U.S. military	48	34	11	4	3=100
	January, 2002	52	37	7	2	2=100
	January, 2001	48	37	8	5	2=100
r.F2	Strengthening the nation's economy	73	23	2	1	1=100
	January, 2002	71	26	2	*	1=100
	Early September, 2001 ¹⁷	80	18	1	*	1=100
	January, 2001	81	15	2	1	1=100
	January, 2000	70	25	3	1	1=100
s.F2	Dealing with the nation's energy problem	40	46	10	1	3=100
	January, 2002	42	46	7	2	3=100
	Early September, 2001 ¹⁸	46	41	6	2	5=100

Q.18 RANK ORDERED SUMMARY TABLE

<u>Top</u> <u>priority</u> %	<u>Important</u> <u>but lower</u> <u>priority</u> %	
81	16	i. Defending the country from future terrorist attacks
73	23	r. Strengthening the nation's economy
62	32	a. Improving the job situation
62	31	k. Improving the educational system
59	34	l. Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound
56	39	m. Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound
52	36	h. Adding prescription drug benefits to Medicare coverage
48	45	n. Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people
48	38	f. Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans
48	34	q. Strengthening the U.S. military
47	42	c. Reducing crime
45	41	p. Providing health insurance to the uninsured
42	34	g. Developing a national missile defense system to protect against missile attacks
40	46	s. Dealing with the nation's energy problem
40	44	b. Reducing the budget deficit
39	50	d. Protecting the environment
39	34	o. Dealing with the moral breakdown in the country
33	43	e. Working to reduce racial tensions
30	39	j. Making the cuts in federal income taxes passed in 2001 permanent

¹⁷ In Early September 2001, January 2001 and January 2000 the item was worded "Keeping the economy strong."

¹⁸ In Early September 2001 the item was worded "Passing a comprehensive energy plan."

ASK ALL:

Q.19 As I read a list of specific FOREIGN policy problems, tell me whether each one should have top priority in the U.S. government, a priority but not top priority, or no priority. (First.../How about...) [INSERT ITEM; ROTATE]

		<u>Top Priority</u>	<u>A Priority</u>	<u>No Priority</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a.	Getting Saddam Hussein out of Iraq	60	27	11	2=100
	March, 1999	60	28	10	2=100
	September, 1993	54	28	17	2=100
b.	Countering the threat of North Korean militarism	47	40	8	5=100
	March, 1999	29	49	14	8=100
	September, 1993	20	49	25	6=100
c.	Reducing the threat of international terrorism	74	22	3	1=100
	March, 1999	75	20	2	3=100
	June, 1995	71	23	5	1=100
d.	Keeping a close watch on the development of China as a world power	39	49	10	2=100
	March, 1999	52	37	8	3=100
e.	Bringing about a permanent settlement between Israel and the Arabs	38	40	19	3=100
	March, 1999	35	42	19	4=100
	September, 1993	34	45	19	2=100

Q.19 RANK ORDERED SUMMARY TABLE

<u>Top priority</u> %	<u>Important but lower priority</u> %	
74	22	c. Reducing the threat of international terrorism
60	27	a. Getting Saddam Hussein out of Iraq
47	40	b. Countering the threat of North Korean militarism
39	49	d. Keeping a close watch on the development of China as a world power
38	40	e. Bringing about a permanent settlement between Israel and the Arabs

ASK IF BOTH Q19A=1 AND Q19B=1 –OR– IF BOTH Q19A=2 AND Q19B=2:

Q.20 Focusing just on Iraq and North Korea for a moment, which do you think is the higher priority for the United States right now? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

		<i>Total rating as higher priority¹⁹</i>
57	Getting Saddam Hussein out of Iraq	56
	--OR--	
34	Countering the threat of North Korean militarism	34
6	Both (VOL.)	3
*	Neither (VOL.)	4
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>3</u>
100		100
(N=606)		(N=1218)

ASK ALL:

Q.21 Now I'd like your views on some people in the news. As I read from a list, please tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of who I name. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... **(INSERT ITEM a FIRST, THEN ROTATE b-f)** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **(INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE")**

		Very Favor- able	Mostly Favor- able	Mostly Unfavor- able	Very Unfavor- able	Never Of	Can't Rate
a.	George W. Bush	28	42	18	10	0	2=100
	December, 2002	35	33	16	11	0	5=100
	July, 2001	22	39	21	14	*	4=100
	January, 2001	24	36	21	12	0	7=100
	May, 2000	18	40	19	12	1	10=100
	March, 1999 ²⁰	21	40	14	7	4	14=100
	November, 1997	13	41	12	6	9	19=100
b.	John Kerry	6	24	12	4	36	18=100
c.	Howard Dean	2	11	9	3	57	18=100
d.	John Edwards	4	18	10	4	43	21=100
e.	Al Sharpton	3	15	24	18	27	13=100
f.	Bill Frist	7	20	10	2	42	19=100

On the subject of Iraq...

Q.22 How much have you yourself thought about whether the U.S. should use military force to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq? **[READ]**

		Dec <u>2002</u>	Early Oct <u>2002</u>	Mid-Sept <u>2002</u>	Late Aug <u>2002</u>	Jan 1991 ²¹
56	A Great deal	58	54	55	46	66
29	Some	29	32	27	35	24
8	Only a little – OR –	8	8	9	11	6
6	Not at all	4	5	6	6	2
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

¹⁹ Combined responses from Q.19a, Q19b and Q.20

²⁰ In March 1999 and November 1997 the category was listed: "Texas Governor George W. Bush."

²¹ In January 1991 the question was worded "How much thought have you given to the question of whether the U.S. should use military force against Iraq if it does not withdraw its forces from Kuwait?"

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=611]:

Q.23F1/25 Would you favor or oppose taking military action in Iraq to end Saddam Hussein's rule? **[IF FAVOR, ASK Should we attack Iraq only if our major allies agree to join us, or attack Iraq even if allies do not want to join us?]**

		Dec	Nov	Late	Early	Mid-	Late	----- Gallup ²² -----				
		2002	2002	Oct	Oct	Sept	Aug	June	Nov	Feb	June	March
		2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	1993	1992
68	Favor	65	62	55	62	64	64	59	74	52	70	55
	26 Even if allies won't join	--	--	27	--	33	30	--	--	--	--	--
	37 Only if allies agree	--	--	23	--	25	30	--	--	--	--	--
	5 Don't know/Refused	--	--	5	--	6	4	--	--	--	--	--
25	Oppose	25	26	34	28	23	21	34	20	42	27	40
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=607]:

Q.24F2/25 Would you favor or oppose taking military action in Iraq to end Saddam Hussein's rule, even if it meant that U.S. forces might suffer thousands of casualties? **[IF FAVOR, ASK Should we attack Iraq only if our major allies agree to join us, or attack Iraq even if allies do not want to join us?]**

		Mid	Late
		Sept	Aug
		2002	2002
43	Favor	48	42
	21 Even if allies won't join	24	21
	20 Only if allies agree	19	18
	2 Don't know/Refused	5	3
48	Oppose	36	41
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
100		100	100

ASK JAN 9-12 ONLY [N=888]:

Q.25a Do you think George W. Bush has explained clearly what's at stake as to why the U.S. might use military force to end the rule of Saddam Hussein, or do you think he has not explained the reasons clearly enough?

		Dec	Late Oct	Mid-Sept	Late Aug	New York Times
		2002	2002	2002	2002	Aug 1990 ²³
42	Explained clearly	48	48	52	37	50
53	Not clearly	45	45	37	52	41
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

²² Gallup trend was worded "Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?"

²³ New York Times trend was worded "Do you think George Bush has explained clearly what's at stake and why the U.S. is sending troops to Saudi Arabia, or do you think ..."

Q.26 Weapons inspectors are currently working in Iraq. If [INSERT ITEM, IN ORDER] would this be a reason to take military action against Iraq, or not? ... What if [NEXT ITEM] ... would this be a reason to take military action against Iraq, or not?

ASK JAN 8-9 ONLY [N=607]:

a. The inspectors find that Iraq is hiding nuclear, biological or chemical weapons

76	Yes, a reason to take military action
17	No
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK JAN 8 FULL SAMPLE; JAN 10-12 FORM 1 ONLY [N=631]:

b.F1 The inspectors do not find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, but they find that Iraq has the ABILITY TO MAKE these weapons

		<u>Jan 8²⁴</u>	<u>Jan 10-12</u>
46	Yes, a reason to take military action	45	47
47	No	49	45
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	8
100		100	100
		(N=330)	(N=301)

c.F1 The inspectors do not find a weapons program, but the Iraqi government CAN'T PROVE they do NOT have such a program

		<u>Jan 8</u>	<u>Jan 10-12</u>
29	Yes, a reason to take military action	27	32
63	No	66	59
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	9
100		100	100
		(N=330)	(N=301)

ASK JAN 9 FULL SAMPLE; JAN 10-12 FORM 2 ONLY [N=587]:

b.F2 The inspectors do not find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, but they find that Iraq has the ABILITY to EASILY make these weapons

		<u>Jan 9</u>	<u>Jan 10-12</u>
46	Yes, a reason to take military action	40	52
47	No	50	43
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	5
100		100	100
		(N=277)	(N=310)

c.F2 The inspectors do not find a weapons program, but they can give no assurance that Iraq is NOT hiding one

		<u>Jan 9</u>	<u>Jan 10-12</u>
28	Yes, a reason to take military action	22	32
62	No	66	58
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	9
100		100	100
		(N=277)	(N=310)

²⁴ On January 8 and 9, item a. preceded these questions. On January 10-12, item a. was not asked.

- Q.27F1 Do you think the Bush administration has already made up its mind to go to war with Iraq, or do you think the Bush administration is waiting to learn what the UN weapons inspectors find in Iraq to decide on what to do next?
- Q.27F2 Do you think the Bush administration is waiting to learn what the UN weapons inspectors find in Iraq to decide on what to do next, or do you think the Bush administration has already made up its mind to go to war with Iraq?

Q.27F1/F2		Q.27F1	Q.27F2
<u>Total</u>		<u>Rotation</u>	<u>Rotation</u>
62	Already made up its mind to go to war	61	63
33	Waiting to learn what the weapons inspectors find	34	32
5	Don't know/Refused	5	5
100		100	100
		(N=611)	(N=607)

Thinking more generally,

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=611]:

Q.28F1 How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States? [READ]

		Dec	Early	Late	June	Jan	Dec	Oct	Oct	Early
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>15-21</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>Oct</u>
18	Very worried	31	20	16	32	20	13	29	27	28
50	Somewhat worried	42	46	46	44	42	39	42	40	45
23	Not too worried	18	22	25	17	28	27	18	19	15
8	Not at all worried	8	11	12	7	9	19	10	12	11
1	Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	*	1	2	1	2	1
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=607]:

Q.29F2 All in all, how worried are you that you or someone in your family might become a victim of a terrorist attack? Would you say you are [READ]

		Late	June	Jan	Early	Oct	Late	----- Gallup -----				
		<u>Aug</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>9/14-15</u>	<u>9/11</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>April</u>
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u> ²⁵	<u>2001</u> ²⁶	<u>1998</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u> ²⁷
11	Very worried	12	17	12	13	18	17	18	23	10	13	14
30	Somewhat worried	28	28	26	27	32	36	33	35	22	26	28
37	Not too worried	35	36	38	35	29	31	35	24	38	34	33
21	Not at all worried	24	19	24	24	19	15	13	16	29	27	24
*	Already victim (VOL)	*	*	*	0	0	*	*	1	--	--	--
1	Don't know/Refused	1	*	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

²⁵ For the September 14-15 Gallup trend the question started with wording, "I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events that occurred this past Tuesday in New York City and Washington, DC..."

²⁶ For the September 11 Gallup trend the question started with wording, "I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events that occurred today in New York City and Washington, DC..."

²⁷ For the April 1995 Gallup trend the question was worded, "How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?"

ASK ALL:

Q.30 Thinking about the Mideast situation these days, do you think the U.S. should take Israel's side more, less or about as much as it has in the past?

		Jan <u>2002</u>	Oct 15-21 <u>2001</u>
17	More	22	16
19	Less	14	19
54	As much as in the past	53	56
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100

And lastly on a different subject...

Q.31 In 1973 the Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?

		-----Gallup-----			
		March <u>2002</u>	Aug ²⁸ <u>1992</u>	Oct <u>1989</u>	
31	Yes		36	34	33
62	No	60	60	61	
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	
100		100	100	100	

NO QUESTION 32

Q.33/34 Generally, are news organizations fair in the way they report about the abortion controversy, or do news organizations tend to favor one side over the other? [IF 'ONE SIDED' ASK: Do they [news organizations] tend to favor those who want to restrict abortion or do they tend to favor those who are against further restrictions on abortion?]

		July 1991
30	Fair	43
55	One sided	43
16	Favor those who wish to restrict	19
30	Favor those against further restrictions	18
9	Can't say (VOL.)	6
<u>15</u>	Can't say (VOL.)	<u>14</u>
100		100

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

Q.35 Do you use a computer at your workplace, at school, at home or anywhere else on at least an occasional basis?

IF "1, YES" (USE A COMPUTER) IN Q.35, ASK:

Q.36 Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email?

	Computer User			Based on Total Respondents: Goes Online		
	Yes	No	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Ref
January, 2003	76	24	0=100	67	33	*=100
December, 2002	76	24	*=100	67	33	*=100
Early October, 2002	75	25	*=100	63	37	*=100
June, 2002	74	26	*=100	66	34	*=100
May, 2002	75	25	*=100	66	34	*=100

²⁸ Gallup trend from August 1992 is based on registered voters.

Q.35/36 CONTINUED...

	<i>Computer User</i>			Based on Total Respondents: <i>Goes Online</i>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
April, 2002	71	29	*=100	62	38	0=100
February, 2002	71	29	*=100	62	38	0=100
January, 2002	73	27	0=100	62	38	0=100
Mid-November, 2001	73	27	0=100	62	38	0=100
Mid-September, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	*=100
June, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	0=100
May, 2001	75	25	*=100	64	36	0=100
April, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	0=100
February, 2001	72	28	0=100	60	40	*=100
January, 2001	71	29	*=100	61	39	0=100
July, 2000	68	31	1=100	55	45	*=100
June, 2000	68	31	1=100	56	44	*=100
April, 2000	68	32	*=100	54	46	*=100
March, 2000 ²⁹	72	28	0=100	61	39	0=100
February, 2000	67	33	*=100	52	48	0=100
January, 2000	68	32	*=100	52	48	*=100
December, 1999	67	33	*=100	53	47	0=100
October, 1999	67	33	*=100	50	50	0=100
Late September, 1999	68	32	*=100	52	48	*=100
September, 1999	70	30	*=100	53	47	0=100
August, 1999	67	33	*=100	52	48	0=100
July, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	0=100
June, 1999	64	35	1=100	50	50	*=100
May, 1999	66	33	1=100	48	52	0=100
April, 1999	71	29	*=100	51	49	*=100
March, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	*=100
February, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	*=100
January, 1999	69	31	*=100	47	53	*=100
Early December, 1998	64	36	*=100	42	58	0=100
November, 1998	--	--	--	37	63	*=100
Early September, 1998	64	36	*=100	42	58	*=100
Late August, 1998	66	34	0=100	43	57	*=100
Early August, 1998	66	34	*=100	41	59	*=100
April, 1998	61	39	*=100	36	64	0=100
January, 1998	65	35	*=100	37	63	0=100
November, 1997	66	34	*=100	36	63	1=100
June, 1997	60	40	0=100	--	--	--
Early September, 1996	56	44	*=100	--	--	--
July, 1996	56	44	*=100	23	77	0=100
April, 1996	58	42	*=100	21	79	*=100
March, 1996	61	39	*=100	22	78	0=100
February, 1996	60	40	0=100	21	79	*=100
January, 1996	59	41	0=100	21	79	0=100
June, 1995 ³⁰	--	--	--	14	86	*=100

²⁹ In March 2000, "or anywhere else" was added to the question wording.

³⁰ The 1995 figure combines responses from two separate questions: (1) Do you or anyone in your household ever use a modem to connect to any computer bulletin boards, information services such as CompuServe or Prodigy, or other computers at other locations? (IF YES, PROBE: Is that you, someone else or both?) (2) Do you, yourself, ever use a computer at (work) (school) (work or school) to connect with computer bulletin boards, information services such as America Online or Prodigy, or other computers over the Internet?